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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: REPORTED CRASH OF JAL AIRCRAFT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY JAL'S NEW YORK OFFICE OF CRASH OF JAL FLIGHT 715 RPT 715 NEAR KUALA LUMPUR ON 9/27. JAL BELIEVES BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE FIVE US CITIZENS ABOARD; THEIR CONDITION PRESENTLY UNKNOWN.

2. JAL PROVIDED FOLLOWING NAMES ONLY FOR EMBASSY'S USE AND REQUESTS THAT NAMES NOT RPT NOT BE RELEASED. BOARDED AT TOKYO: EDWARD LAW RHODES, AGE 47 (JAL IN TOUCH WITH EMPLOYER WHO WILL NOTIFY FAMILY WHEN CONDITION DETERMINED); ROBERT NEWSON BURKHART, AGE 50, ACCOMPANIED BY SALIMEH NORDIN BURKHART, AGE 27 RPT 27 AND MARIA JEAN BURKHART, AGE 2 (BELIEVED TO RESIDE AT SERENBAN, MALAYSIA; AND J.C. LINKER, AGE 35, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WHO BOARDED AT HONG KONG.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED COORDINATE WITH JAL REPRESENTATIVES IN KUALA LUMPUR REGARDING ANY INFORMATION ON US CITIZENS ABOARD. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE AND CONTINUE UNCLASSIFIED

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